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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Case No. C 07-02940 SI

**DEFENDANTS' [PROPOSED] CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER**

IN RE CONNETICS CORP.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Date: October 19, 2007
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Dept: Courtroom 10, 19th Floor
Judge: Honorable Susan Illston

DEFENDANTS' [PROPOSED] CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

The Court having considered the nature and status of the proceedings in this action, finds that in light of Defendants' pending Motions to Dismiss and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act's stay of all discovery and other proceedings, it is premature to issue a Case Management Order at this time.

In the event that Defendants' pending Motions to Dismiss are denied, the parties shall meet and confer to discuss appropriate discovery proceedings and a case management conference shall be held thirty days after a final ruling denying the motions to dismiss.

SO ORDERED

Dated: _____

The Honorable Susan Illston
United States District Court Judge

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